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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Nobuo ASANO et al.

Appln. No.: 09/887,042

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For : AUTOMOBILE ON-BOARD AND/OR  
PORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE**

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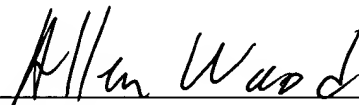
Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application that was mailed on July 19, 2001. A copy of this Notice is attached. Although the Notice refers to "the period for reply set on the attached form," no form was attached. However, a telephone call to Ms. C.M. Haywood of the Initial Patent Examination Division disclosed that the period for response is two months (that is, until September 19, 2001). Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the present Response is timely.

A Substitute Specification (including the claims and the abstract), in the double-column format now required by 37 CFR 1.173(a)(1), is attached. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.125, the undersigned attorney states that the attached Substitute Specification contains no new matter. It is respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification be entered in lieu of the original specification.

It is believed that the present Response fulfills the requirement in the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application. If there are any deficiencies, however, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney be notified expeditiously at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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REISSUE SUPPLEMENT  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

This Reissue Supplement is an attachment to:

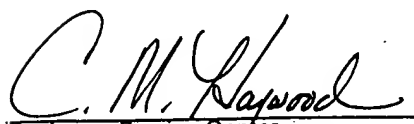
- ☐ "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" Filing Date Granted
- ☐ "Notice of Incomplete Application" No filing Date Granted

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The item(s) indicated below as missing must be filed within the period for reply set on the attached form to avoid abandonment.

Correction of the following is required to complete the reissue application:

- ☒ 1. The reissue specification has not been provided in double-column format as is required by 37 CFR 1.173(a)(1).
- ☐ 2. Consent of the assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that the reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- ☐ 3. Consent of the assignee is present, but is unsigned. A statement of consent bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee(s) must be provided.
- ☐ 4. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.72 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b). See MPEP Sec. 324.
- ☐ 5. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is present, but is unsigned. A 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee must be provided.

  
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